

Declaration of Dr. Lars Birken

I, Dr. Lars Birken declare and say as follows:

1. I am citizen of Germany, resident at Vor dem Berge 14/ 22337 Hamburg / Germany.
2. I am a patent attorney representing the applicant of DE 103 01 601.5 filed on 16 January 2003 and PCT/DE 2004/000035 filed on 14 January 2004 claiming priority of DE 103 01 601.5.
3. I read and understood the application DE 103 01 601.5 and the application PCT/DE 2004/000035 as filed in the original German language wording.
4. I hereby declare that the wording of DE 103 01 601.5 and the wording of PCT is identical with regard to the description, the figures, the claims and the summary as originally filed in these applications, respectively.
5. Upon entering US national phase the US representative was instructed to prepare an English language translation based on the original German language wording filed as PCT application PCT/DE 2004/000035 as filed.
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and believed are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

4. May 2010

Date



Dr. Lars Birken